



first community

March 29, 2026
11 am NORTH
Palm Sunday

GREETING – John

PRELUDE – May, organ

Trumpet Tune Douglas Wagner (b.1952)

CALL TO WORSHIP – John

One: We gather at the gates of the holy city,
where hope and expectation fill the air.

**All: We come with praise in our hearts and
hope in our voices.**

One: Jesus enters not with power or force,
but with humility, courage, and love.

**All: We welcome the One who comes in the
name of the Lord.**

One: The crowds once cried “Hosanna!”
and the whole city was stirred, asking, “Who is
this?”

**All: This is Jesus, the one who comes to
shake the world with love.**

One: So let us lift our voices and open our
hearts.

**All: Hosanna! Blessed is the One who
comes in the name of the Lord!**

OPENING HYMN

Ride On, Ride On in Majesty arr. Howard
Helvey

CHOIR:
Hosanna to the Son of David!
Blessed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord!
Hosanna in the Highest!

ALL:
Ride on, ride on in majesty!
Hear all the tribes hosanna cry;
O Savior meek, your road pursue,
With palms and scattered garments
strewed.

**Ride on, ride on in majesty!
In lowly pomp ride on to die.
O Christ, your triumphs now begin
O'er captive death and conquered sin.**

**Ride on, ride on in majesty!
Your last and fiercest strife is nigh.
The Maker on the sapphire throne
Awaits his own anointed Son.**

**Ride on, ride on in majesty!
In lowly pomp ride on to die,
Bow your meek head to mortal pain,
Then take, O Christ, your pow'r and reign!**

WELCOME – John

SAMPLE “Holy Week is a journey we’re not meant to walk alone. In this video, you’ll hear an invitation into the story we are about to enter together—the story of love, sacrifice, and resurrection. As you go today, we invite you to take a postcard and share that invitation with someone in your life. The QR code will guide them to everything they need to know—and help them take a step into this story with us. Let’s watch.”

PLAY HOLY WEEK PROMO VIDEO

CHILDREN'S MOMENT – John

ANTHEM- Chancel Choir

Ride On, King Jesus Traditional Spiritual/
arr. Howard Helvey (b. 1968)

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE
LORD'S PRAYER – John

OFFERTORY

Invitation to Dream – John

Receiving the People's Gifts

Offertory – Chancel Choir

Hosanna to the Son of David
Thomas Weelkes (1576-1623)

**Presentation of Gifts and Prayer of
Dedication- John**

ONE: As the gifts are presented, will all rise in
body or spirit?

**ALL: Gracious God, on this day when the city
was shaken by the arrival of Jesus, we offer**

these gifts with gratitude and hope. Use them to share your love, to bring healing where there is brokenness, and to welcome all into your grace. Shake loose whatever keeps us from love, and guide us to follow Christ in courage and compassion. Amen.

Doxology Old 100th
Praise God throughout these forty days. Praise Christ, our Lord, whom God did raise. And praise the Spirit who imparts God's love in Christ into our hearts. Amen.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS – Glen

Daniel Rine

Megan Payne

Joely Rine

Gregory Payne

Lisa Rine

SCRIPTURE READING - Deacon

Matthew 21: 1-11

When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, ² saying to them, “Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me. ³ If anyone says anything to you, just say this, ‘The Lord needs them.’ And he will send them

immediately.”⁴ This took place to fulfill what had been spoken through the prophet:

⁵ “Tell the daughter of Zion,
Look, your king is coming to you,
humble and mounted on a donkey,
and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.”

⁶ The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; ⁷ they brought the donkey and the colt and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them. ⁸ A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. ⁹ The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting, “Hosanna to the Son of David!

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

Hosanna in the highest heaven!”

¹⁰ When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, “Who is this?” ¹¹ The crowds were saying, “This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee.”

SERMON – Glen

Shaken

ANTHEM – Chancel Choir and May Schwarz, organ

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

arr. Gilbert Martin

BENEDICTION– Glen

POSTLUDE – May

Adagio from Oboe Concerto in D Minor, S. Z799

Alessandro Marcello (1673-1747)